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## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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| ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 15162/04040                                                                 |                          | APPLICATION NO. 09/998,985 |                              |                        |
| FILING DATE<br>NOVEMBER 30, 2001                                                                | CONFIRMATION NO.<br>5755 | CUSTOMER NO.<br>24367      | EXAMINER<br>DANIEL G. MARIAM | GROUP ART UNIT<br>2621 |
| APPLICANT(S): IWAO FUJII ET AL                                                                  |                          |                            |                              |                        |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE RECOGNITION APPARATUS, IMAGE RECOGNITION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM |                          |                            |                              |                        |

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TRANSMITTED HERewith FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED  
PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: November 30, 2004
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ for 1 month ☒ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;  
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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|                                           | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL                                     |                                           | MINUS |                                       |                  |
| INDEP.                                    |                                           | MINUS |                                       |                  |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                           |       |                                       |                  |

### SMALL ENTITY

| RATE               | ADD'L FEE |
|--------------------|-----------|
| x \$25             | \$        |
| x \$100            |           |
| + \$180            |           |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE | \$ 0.00   |

### LARGE ENTITY

| RATE               | ADD'L FEE |
|--------------------|-----------|
| x \$50             | \$        |
| x \$200            |           |
| + \$360            |           |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE | \$ 0.00   |

OR

- ☒ Please charge \$450.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes  
☐ the amount of \$ for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR  
☒ the amount of \$450.00 for the fee for item(s) ☒ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F)
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

May 2, 2005

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, which provides for a response period ending February 28, 2005.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated November 30, 2004, for two additional months to April 30, 2005, is being filed concurrently. As April 30, 2005 falls on Saturday, with the extension of time, this response is due on May 2, 2005.

Application No. 09/998,985  
Amendment dated May 2, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of November 30, 2004

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: